



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

NOBUHIKO MATSUMOTO residing at 725 Espellete Place, Montebello,  
CALIFORNIA 90640, U.S.A., declares:

- (1) that he knows well both the Japanese and English languages;
- (2) that he translated the Japanese document entitled "SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE"  
from Japanese to English;
- (3) that the attached English translation is a true and correct translation of the  
above-identified Japanese document to the best of his knowledge and belief; and
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Dated: March 8, 2002

Nobuhiko Matsumoto